

**REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT  
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.27 AND 1.9(F)**

Applicant, MARSHALL L. OWEN, verifies by this writing that he is acting as a qualified sole inventor pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) and is the sole inventor of the enclosed design patent application entitled: LOW TEMPERATURE COAL CARBONIZING PROCESS and, therefore, has enclosed the proper fees for filing such application as a small entity.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT  
APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a design patent is sought on the invention entitled LOW TEMPERATURE COAL CARBONIZING PROCESS, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Brian C. Kelly, Registration No. 32,249, as my attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith.

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